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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 7-171090 published July 11, 1995 corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 5,830,121 dated November 3, 1998 issued to Enomoto et al. (previously cited in IDS filed April 7, 2004).

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Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), please charge the requisite fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account 191013.

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